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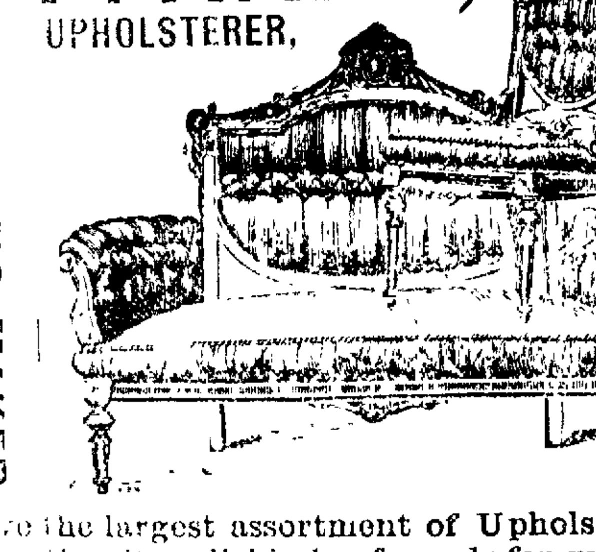

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I also make all kinds of screen doors at reasonable prices.

"We, the undersigned, have been using the past summer John C. Duke's Patent Palace Adjustable Inside Insect Screen, manufactured by W. W. Shockey, Macon county, Ill., and we can heartily indorse the same as being the best. N. A. White, O. E. Curtis, J. Baum, N. Pringle, Ira B. Curtis, J. P. Curry, N. Laux, H. Mueller, Wm. Bowers, J. J. H. Young, Jr., W. P. Waggoner, F. P. Roach, P. Perl, J. H. Lewis, E. R. Eldridge, B. S. Tyler, Jos. Sutter, D. Hanshot, S. M. Irwin, T. S. Hoskins, L. P. Bixby, W. S. Greening, T. W. Brinkmeyer, Benton Blackstone."

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Apr1-d3m

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles W. Selwell vs. Rufus Crossman et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (5), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third P. M.; and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., and the south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21) in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 23, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

BUNN & PARK, Sol's for Compl't.
March 23-d30d

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 21st, 1885, at Neptune Hose House, in the First Ward; at the City Council Rooms in the Second Ward; at Caldwell's Livery Stable in the Third Ward, at the County Clerk's Office in the Fourth Ward, and at Eldorado Hose House in the Fifth Ward, in the City of Decatur, Illinois, an election will be held for

A Mayor;
One Alderman for each Ward;
A City Clerk,
A City Treasurer, and
A City Attorney;

which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1885.
C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

March 31-dtd

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AN entire new line of Spring Overcoats just received at B. Stine's. dtf

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TAILOR-MADE Spring Overcoats, the newest shades and latest styles at B. Stine's. dtf

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TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Mrs. Croly (Jennie June) has been elected President of the New York Sorosis Club.

—Mrs. Betty Dandridge, daughter of President Zachary Taylor, resides at Winchester, Va.

—Isaac Benlison, a noted mountaineer of Georgia, who has been for years known as the King of Sharptop Mountain, died recently.

—George Riddell, of Carroll County, Mo., is said to be the father of twenty-two daughters, including five sets of twins. They are all living at home.—*St. Louis Post.*

—A buxom country girl rode into Carlisle, Pa., the other day, wearing a jaunty-looking hat of strictly domestic manufacture. It was made wholly out of oat straw and corn shucks that grew upon her father's farm, and was trimmed with chicken feathers dyed in pokeberry juice and blue writing fluid. She created a sensation.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—Colonel R. C. Ingersoll recently received a letter from a New York society young lady asking him to permit her to dedicate to him a forthcoming volume of "Swinburnian" poems. A specimen poem was inclosed. And this, so the gossip goes, was what the unfeeling orator replied: "If you love me, don't."—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—Patti spends one hundred thousand dollars a year on her living expenses. At her New York hotel she has her own cook and a host of servants. Her castle in Wales contains forty-five furnished rooms, and is kept up at large expense. She spends most of her money as she earns it, but has two hundred thousand dollars laid aside, only the income of which she uses.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Emory Speer, who has been appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia, distinguished himself in his first campaign for Congress by killing six horses. He had to canvass a large country district where railroad facilities were limited, and to keep his appointments he was often obliged to ride horseback day and night. The fame of his horsemanship spread over the district and won him many votes from the hardy mountaineers.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—Grover Cleveland is forty-eight years old. Only one younger man has been inaugurated President, and that was Grant, who lacked six weeks of being forty-seven years old when he entered the White House. Franklin Pierce was three months over forty eight, and Arthur and Garfield were each a trifle less than fifty. All the other Presidents were older, William Henry Harrison, with his sixty-eight years, being the oldest of them all at taking the oath of office.—*Chicago Journal.*

—Dr. William A. Ruddack, who died recently in Pennsylvania, had during the last years of his life been made miserable by the delusion that thirteen women were after him with matrimonial intentions. One of them, he said, wanted him to marry her and feed her on peacock's brains and diamonds. The doctor once thought of purchasing a large farm and stocking it with his baker's dozen of admirers. One of his latest vagaries was to put on his clothes in an eccentric fashion, sticking his arms in the legs of his trousers and wearing socks on his hands.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—"What shall I do," writes an anxious subscriber, "to keep my hair from coming out?" Come home at nine o'clock, man.—*Burdette.*

—A Kansas editor, who started a little paper five years ago, is now a millionaire. Nothing is impossible where industry and economy are combined with good looks. He married a rich wife.

—This is the season when the domestic, who has been letting the furnace go out every other night all winter, finally gets the hang of it and keeps the family in a continual Russian bath.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—"If the piano could only strike back there would be a great many broken fingers in this world," says the New York *Morning Journal.* The piano, however, is too tony to strike back.—*Oil City Blizzard.*

—Important passenger: "Say, pilot, what's the boat stopped for?" Pilot: "Too much fog." I. P.: "But I can see the sky overhead." Pilot: "Wal, 'til the biler busts we ain't a-going that way."—*N. Y. Independent.*

—"Why do you suppose the feminine is used in speaking of the moon?" asked Kosciusko Murphy of Miss Esmeralda Longcoffin. "Because she is so beautiful, I suppose," replied Esmeralda, who is on the shady side of thirty-five. "No; because there's no finding out how old she is," replied the lunatic.—*Texas Siftings.*

—A festive dude came into our sanctum. He had poem. We kindly thanktum. With the office club we gently planktum over the top of his phizaranktum. He swore an oath which sounded like blanktum, and gazed at us like a dinged old cranktum, and there then was a vacancy in our sanctum.—*Georgia Paper.*

—One day recently, when the engines were flying down Washington street in response to an alarm of fire, a man who was running was stopped by an eager citizen in quest of information, who asked hurriedly of him: "What's a-fire?" To which the other angrily replied: "What's a-fire? Why, something in a state of combustion, you fool! Look at your dictionary!"—*Boston Gazette.*

—"And now, Mr. Freshton," said the Professor, in a suave and encouraging tone, "how would you define humor—I would suggest more particularly American humor?" "Well, sir," replied the representative of '88, after several minutes had been employed in seemingly profound reflection, "I think I could best define it by an example." "Your example, then," gently urged the Professor; "it will evidence your comprehensive knowledge of the subject. Proceed." "Well," replied the youth, "a man sat upon a keg of powder; he was absorbed in deep reflection and had a lighted cigar in his mouth. They picked up one button." Freshton passed.—*Acta Columbiana.*

Easy to See Through.

How can a watch—no matter how costly—be expected to go when the main spring won't operate? How can anyone be well when his stomach, liver or kidneys are out of order? Of course you say "He cannot." Yet thousands of people drag along miserably in that condition; not sick abed, but not able to work with comfort and energy. How foolish, when a bottle or two of Parker's Tonic would set them all right. Try it, and get back your health and spirits.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1885.

Peter D. Kline vs. John T. Campbell, Martha A. Campbell, John W. Smith and Frances J. Smith.

Notice is hereby given to the said John T. Campbell and Martha A. Campbell, defendants in the above entitled cause, that there is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county and state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, a certain cause, wherein Peter D. Kline is complainant, and John T. Campbell, Martha A. Campbell, John W. Smith and Frances J. Smith are defendants, and that summons has issued in said cause against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term of said circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May, A. D., 1885, as by law required, and unless you the said defendants appear and answer said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1885.
27-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Complainant's Solicitor.

SPRING, 1885.

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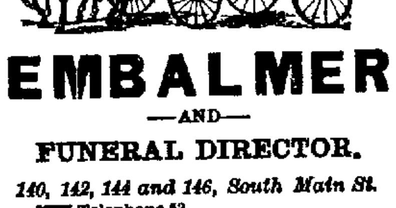

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No. 32.

FRAME house of 14 rooms and hall, hydrant water in house, porch in front, in good order. Also, another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with a good cellar under it, and a good well at the door. Also another house of 2 rooms on same lot. Barn 30x30. Also all furniture sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for $4,600.

No. 34.

FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good fence, house new and in good repair, corner lot 53x150, located on East Eldorado street. Price $800—$250 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired.

No. 37.

160 ACRES of rich prairie land, about two miles southeast of Bement, Piatt county, Ill., and about one mile from broom factory. Nice, rich black soil. For sale on easy terms, or will exchange for property in Decatur. Call and see about this farm.

No. 29.

FRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pantry, closets. Good well and cistern. Young fruit. Good picket fence around entire lot. Lot 40x150 and located on North Clayton street. Price $950—one-half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

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FARM of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city. Small frame house and never-failing water. Well fenced. Splendid place for gardening or dairying. This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1885. Price, $2,000. One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years.

No. 9.

FRAME house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile. Paved in front and plank walk on side. Lot 60x150 feet. good stable. On street car line. Price $3600.

No. 25.

NEW house of 6 rooms on East Wood street. Good cellar, well and fence. Also, small house of two rooms on same lot. Carpenter shop 14x20. Lot 35x180. Good neighborhood. All for $1200—$900 cash, balance on time. A rare bargain.

For full information concerning above property, call on

GEORGE BROWN,
Attorney at Law, Court House Building, Decatur, Ill.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the May Term, A. D. 1885.

William Taylor vs Jessie L. Piatt, Charles O. Piatt, Berry Scruggs and the Decatur National Bank—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Jessie L. Piatt, one of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jessie L. Piatt that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1885, as is by law required, and which suit is still there pending.

mar25-d30d E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 17, 1885.

LOGAN GOT 100 VOTES.

[Special to REPUBLICAN.]

SPRINGFIELD, April 17.—At the joint convention to-day the vote for Senator was Gen. Logan 100, Sittig and Ruger refusing to vote. All of the Republicans were present. The Democrats did not vote.

SAN FRANCISCO manufactured last year 250,000 kegs of nails. In addition to these, Eastern makers supplied 1,000,000 kegs to the Pacific coast trade.

SUPPOSE Sittig were to surprise the state by suddenly crossing the dark river, what Democrat in the house would pair with him? Come to think, however, members on the same side do not pair with each other.

THE Oliver Chilled Plow Company, of South Bend, Ind., has informed its employes that on next Monday wages will be restored to the rates paid before last November's reduction. This action was voluntary by the company.

NONE of the "wicked and corrupt old parties" ever undertook to nominate a ticket in secret. That peculiarly ingenious and *honorable* sort of proceeding was reserved for the party which has so much morality in it that it can hold its mass meetings on Sundays, and do its electioneering from the pulpit.

THERE will be, according to the best guesses, about 112,000,000 bushels of wheat in this year's crop. It requires for our own consumption 315,000,000 bushels. We have on hand about 121,000,000 bushels of last year's crop. This will give us 219,000,000 bushels for export. At the present outlook every bushel of it will be needed.

THE Democratic members of Congress from this state, and other politicians of the same stamp, have met at Springfield, on the call of Colonel Morrison, to adopt measures in regard to the Illinois Federal appointments. The alleged Democratic statesmanship of Illinois appears to have forgotten the fact that President Cleveland is making the Federal appoints under the administration.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will have an opportunity to appoint a Democratic Judge on the Supreme bench of the District of Columbia. Judge Andrew Wiley, an Associate Justice of that court, aged 71 years, and entitled to retire on a full life salary under the law, has signified to the President his desire to be relieved of official cares as soon as it can be made convenient to appoint his successor. Chief Justice Carter and Judge Arthur MacArthur, of this court, have also reached the retiring age, but it is said, intend to hold on for a while yet.

OUR amiable friend and neighbor who edits the *Review* (and who would fain edit a post office besides) has a multitude of grievances against Republicans in general and against officeholding Republicans in particular, but none so grave in their character or so aggravating upon the sensibilities of our neighbor as that caused by the willingness of any Republican to retain office under a Democratic administration. Whenever he contemplates such an exhibition his soul is filled with disgust, for which he finds no relief or solace save in the expression of his feelings in print. And this will account for divers and sundry squibs which appear in the columns of the Democratic organ from day to day.

Withdrawal.

At the earnest solicitation of my friends and by the advice of physicians, I hereby withdraw as a candidate for alderman in the third ward. Thanking my friends for their warm support, I remain

Respectfully, W. H. BRAMBLE.

LEADING Vermont Democrats say that Minister Phelps, who is to represent this country at the English court, is a sort of a monarchist. They say that he lost interest in American freedom after the negro was allowed a little of it. He made a trip to England which so impressed him that after his return he became disgusted with politics in the United States, and has ever since been a sort of free trade dude. With such a man at the court of St. James our relations with England will undoubtedly be harmonious for the next four years.

THE Oakland, Cal., *Tribune* says "The thunderstorm which visited this section yesterday evening, lasting for an hour or more, during which time the rain came down in torrents, was quite a treat to Oaklanders, and especially to the younger people, who had never before witnessed such heavy discharges of atmospheric electricity." The Pacific slope regions have changed very materially since their early settlements. The time is coming perhaps when "the wet" and "dry season" will not be more marked there than those in the same latitudes East.

BY TELEGRAPH

IS IT CANCER?

The Improvement in General Grant's Condition Steadily Continues.

It is Now Ascertained That His Disease Is Not Cancer, and He Should Get Well.

The New York Sun On the General's Case and Condition—Quietly Sleeping.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The *Sun* will say to-morrow, editorially: "The improvement in General Grant's condition steadily continues. It is now ascertained that his disease is not cancer, and there is no reason, in his physical organization, why he should not recover his health entirely."

The *Sun* in this says what more than one physician who has seen General Grant's throat has been saying for days past. Notwithstanding Dr. Shrady's reiteration that the General has nothing but cancer, this morning a gentleman, who is intimate with the Grant family, declared that an announcement would soon be made that would surprise the public. He said that General Grant was not suffering from cancer, but from a disease affecting the blood and arising from something like scrofula. The gentleman said that there was a strong probability that General Grant would recover. He called attention to the fact that the General's most capable physicians had not signed any bulletins indicating that his recovery was impossible. There seemed to be a difference of opinion between Drs. Shrady and Douglas and between Drs. Sands and Barker. The two latter stand quite as high in the medical profession as the first-named doctors.

A REVIEW.

The following will appear in the *Medical Record* of Saturday: During the past week General Grant has suffered from considerable irritation about his throat, and the secretion of the mucous has for the time being been increased. On two or three occasions he has had attacks of choking, which depended as much on the reflex spasm as upon the temporary accumulation of phlegm in the larynx. At no time has he been in imminent danger of suffocation. The local disease has made no progress except to a slight extent along the free border of the right side of the velum. Sloughy exudation in the vault of pharynx is beginning to disintegrate and portions have been discharged, exposing a chartreuse fungoid granular surface underneath. The chances of a mass in its separation from the throat surface temporarily obstructing the larynx, have thus been removed. In consequence of this change also the local condition is greatly improved. Glandular swellings were not perceptibly increased although the surrounding inflammatory changes give rise from time to time to tenderness on pressure. The pain in swallowing is not so great, but difficulty in deglutition is sometimes quite marked, owing to loss of tissue in the velum. The granular infiltrated condition of the palatal curtain still exists, and by the extension of irritation and its presence the neighboring tissues temporarily become more or less œdematous, explaining the reason for the hemming cough with which the distinguished patient is very much annoyed.

"His general condition is much improved. His food, which is of the most nourishing kind, is well assimilated and his bodily vigor has of late been but little impaired considering the number of recent drawbacks he has experienced. The smallest amount of morphia is given constant with overcoming pain, and inducing the needful sleep. During the past few days but six minims of Magendie's solution has been injected hypodermically in twenty-four hours.

Quietly Sleeping.

NEW YORK, April 17.—MIDNIGHT.—General Grant retired at 9:30 p. m., and since that time has been dozing in his chair, having been occasionally disturbed by coughing and expectoration. He is now quietly sleeping, after having taken his nourishment. His pulse is 70, of good volume and regular; temperature normal.

SINCERE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Letter From the Archbishop of Cologne, Representing the Bishops of Prussia, to the Members of the Third Plenary Council.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 17.—The following letter has been received by Archbishop Gibbons, addressed to the Fathers of the Third Plenary Council from the Bishops of Germany:

The Bishops of Prussia and North Germany to the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Archbishops and Bishops of the United States of America:

Health and peace in the Lord! We are recently in receipt of the much prized and touching letter which you, venerable brothers in the Plenary Council of Baltimore assembled, transmitted to us under date of [illegible] with [illegible] and joyful hearts we have read that [illegible] convincing proof of the [illegible] fraternal charity with which [illegible] in spirit [illegible] with us in the ten [illegible] of trial and persecution, [illegible] by the Bishops, priests, and the [illegible] of the faithful in Prussia.

Your word of apostolic charity thus made known to us and our clergy and faithful, through the columns of the press, have afforded us great strength and comfort, and increased our confidence in God. To you, [illegible] jointly, individually and collectively, [illegible] the sincere acknowledgments of [illegible] for such a bright and striking [illegible] of your charity and sympathy and with [illegible] loving with sentiments you have aroused, we glory in the Lord who in this [illegible] not only given to all the faith[illegible] land the opportunity of suffering [illegible] and trials for His name's [illegible] and that of His church, but has, more[illegible] by the power and wonders of His grace [illegible] so many cruel temptations and suffer[illegible] designed to keep bishops, clergy and faithful steadfast in the unbroken unity of faith and in firm adhesion and loyal devotion to the apostolic see and [illegible] vicar on earth. Many and precious [illegible] fruits unto justice which, during the [illegible] of this persecution, have been [illegible] by the patience of the faithful, and their constancy and earnestness in the public defense of their faith and the Church's rights and liberties, equally as in the cultivation of the Christian virtues and performance of good works, hence we cherish the [illegible] hope that the day will come when the trials laid upon us will with the help of God be brought to a happy issue. But, alas, till now as yet appears the end [illegible] our delivery from affliction.

[illegible] of the May laws by which the liberties and rights of the church are fettered, still binds and galls us. Seminaries and monasteries are suppressed; thousands of parishes remain desolate and bereft of pastors; religious orders and congregations are expelled and exiled; clerics and even priests are impressed into military service, and the Archbishops of Prussia languish in exile.

We stand in need, then, of abundance of graces, and, most beloved brothers, we therefore implore you to help us by your mementoes in the daily sacrifice of the altars. The meanwhile we congratulate you that in your Republic the Church rejoices in the fullness of liberty. We congratulate you on the wonderful growth and flourishing condition of the Church, and, finally, we tender congratulations on the happy result of your labors in the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, imploring the Almighty God to crown those labors with most abundant fruits, which may redound to his greater glory and the salvation of souls. Farewell.

Written from the place of his exile in the name and with the consent of all his brethren of the Heirarchy of Prussia, this 10th day of March, 1885, by Paul, Archbishop of Cologne.

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 4

NEAR Mt. Zion, Ohio, on Tuesday night, three burglars entered Andrew Coleman's house and bound and gagged Coleman, his wife and little boy. They whipped the latter, to make him confess where his father's money was concealed; but the father, taking compassion on his child, divulged the hiding place of $1300, which the robbers secured and appropriated. Young Coleman cannot recover from his injuries.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Hard Lines For Applicants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Postmaster-General Vilas has determined to appoint Post-office Inspectors after an examination into character and attainments of the candidates, which is perhaps more rigid than the Civil Service Commission. Each applicant will be furnished with a list of questions which he will be required to answer, which will furnish complete particulars of his life and character, and, in addition, the candidate will be required to pass an examination. He will then receive a temporary appointment only, and, after the expiration of the probationary period, if he has proved satisfactory to the Department, he will receive a permanent appointment.

A Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The members of the Cabinet were all present at yesterday's meeting, and a number of important questions were considered, including the settlement of the Winnebago and Dakota land claims, and the Oklahoma tract; the removal of fences, and other obstructions from public lands, and the most important New York appointments. A proclamation was determined upon setting forth the manner in which the Winnebago lands are to be cleared of settlers, and will be issued at once. The method of enforcing the law against unauthorized invasions of public lands was not fully decided upon.

Awaiting the Decision of the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The Wales court-martial reconvened at 2:30 p. m. yesterday, and counsel for the defense stated that the question as to the propriety of trying the case by court-martial might be decided in the Supreme Court on Monday. The court adjourned without entering upon the trial of the case.

To Be Decided Upon Its Merits.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—A delegation representing business men of Charleston, S. C., accompanied by Senators Hampton and Butler, called on the President and Secretary Manning yesterday, and urged the appointment of L. J. Walker to the position of Collector for the port at that city. Secretary Manning said he would, after careful consideration, decide the case upon its merits.

Married.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Colonel E. C. Boudinet, formerly Representative of the Cherokee Nation here, was married last night to Miss Mincar, a daughter of a former California millionaire. The groom is fifty years of age and the bride twenty.

Arrest of a Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Philip Hill, the Postmaster at Chattanooga, Ohio, has been arrested by Post-office Inspectors for stealing registered letters.

The Post-office at Mount Pleasant, S. C., was entered by burglars last night and robbed.

Must Be Kept Private.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The Postmaster-General has issued an order directing that the papers filed in the Department in regard to Postmasters shall not be shown to outsiders except on his order.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Thursday, April 16.

St. Louis, Mo.—Browns, 8; Leagues, 0.
New York.—New Yorks, 22; Bridgeports, 8.
Washington, D. C.—Nationals, 6; Providences, 2.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Athletics, 8; Philadelphias, 3.
Keokuk, Ia.—Milwaukees, 9; Keokuks, 5.
Baltimore, Md.—Baltimores, 6; Bostons, 3.
Louisville, Ky.—Louisvilles, 14; Clevelands, 6.

Strengthening the Outposts.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 17.—The attention of the Imperial Government having been called to the defenceless position of British Columbia in the event of war between England and Russia, the Secretary of the Navy has ordered two ships-of-war from the China seas to Victoria for the protection of British Columbia and British shipping in the Northern Pacific. It is understood that the Canadian Government has also sent a considerable quantity of artillery ammunition to Victoria for the use of the land forces in the event of trouble.

Sued for Libel.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The *Commercial Telegram* Company commenced action yesterday against the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company claiming $50,000 for an alleged libel contained in a circular issued by defendants. Ex-Senator Conkling has been retained as counsel for plaintiff.

Fell From an Elevator.

BELLAIRE, O., April 17.—Wm. Galloway, of this place, fell from the elevator at the steel works yesterday morning and broke his neck. He was employed by the company and had gone up into the cupola for a ride. He was twenty-two years of age and single.

Jumped From a Train and Killed.

CATAWBA, N. C., April 17.—When the passenger train neared here yesterday, Henry Weinzenleldh jumped from the train and was instantly killed. He was a German, and recently went insane, and was being taken back to his home in Holland under care of guards.

BYCICLE Suits, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

PANA COAL takes the lead; there is no better in the market; sold only by
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THE MEMBERS OF

GOODMAN'S BAND

Beg leave to announce a Grand

FAIR, FESTIVAL

—AND—

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT,

To be tendered them by the Ladies of Decatur, at the TABERNACLE,

Thursday and Friday, APRIL 16 AND 17,

The proceeds to be used for the purchase of NEW INSTRUMENTS.

COME EVERYBODY!

A CARELESS PORTER.

He Sets Fire to a Printing Office and Destroys Property Valued at $250,000.

The Buffalo Express, Secretary Manning's Organ, and Several Other Business Interests Dissolved in Smoke.

Rapid Progress of the Flames—Close Calls and Heroic Rescues—Fire Escapes.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 17.—About six o'clock last evening, fire was discovered in the composing room of the *Express* building, on Exchange street, and in an incredibly short space of time the entire room was filled with smoke and flames, which speedily shot through the entrance connecting what is known as the old *Express* building and the new, and which leads into the editorial rooms. By the time the fire department arrived, the second floors of the old and new buildings were a mass of flames, which belched out of the windows and ate their way upward and downward with frightful quickness. The acids and chemicals used in the engraving and etching processes on the floor above, on which the fire originated, and also on the floor below, in which were the engraving and lithographing establishment of Demston & Co., helped the spread of the fire, and the firemen, while they worked with superhuman effort, realized that they had all they could do to prevent the spread of the fire and keep it in the locality from which it started. Scarcely twenty minutes after the fire started the immense five-story building was completely gutted.

At about a quarter past six several of the floors, and with them the large engraving presses, type metal and lithographing stones, fell with a deafening roar, followed by a noise that sounded like the reports of a thousand muskets. The front wall was seen to bulge, and orders were issued to extend the fire lines. Only a few minutes after this was done several immense volumes of flames of a peculiar yellowish-red color puffed up from the seething pit, and immediately after the wall was seen to topple, and the top story fell outward with a loud crash. Fortunately no one was hurt, although several firemen were within deadly proximity, and there was not an instant's warning.

The building was occupied on the ground floor by the O'Neill Carriage Repository; the second floor by G. H. Demston & Co., lithographers and engravers, and the three floors above by the editorial rooms of the *Express*, the bindery and engraving departments, and the job printing rooms of Mathews, Northrop & Co., respectively.

The fire was due to the carelessness of the porter, who was lighting one of the lamps in the news room. Jas. Ross, a printer, in endeavoring to put out the flames, was badly burned, and also nearly suffocated. He was rescued with difficulty. Mr. J. W. Mathews was seated in his editorial room, which is on the second floor, when the fire broke out. He was utterly unconscious of his danger until his son, who had heard of the fire from the business office and ran up the stairs through the flame and smoke, rushed into the room and hastily apprised him. Mr. Mathews came out unscathed, but his son was badly burned about the face and neck. So quick was the spread of the flames that the reporters barely had time to clamber out of the windows and drop onto the roof of an adjoining building. Fifteen or twenty girls and men had to descend the fire escape, the flames having swept up both flights of stairs. The loss is estimated at $250,000; insurance, $198,000.

Unfit to Live and Unprepared to Die.

THOMASTON, ME., April 16.—Santore and Capone, who are to be hanged to-morrow, are at the writing sleeping as calmly as if they were in no danger. A watchman looks at them every half-hour. Father Boniface, of Boston, the Italian Catholic priest, and Fathers Peterson and Harrington, of Rockland, have been with them nearly all day trying to bring them to a suitable frame of mind to receive the sacraments. One of the priests has visited them every day this week, but the men seem entirely callous to religious influences. The men hate each other implacably, and will to the end. Each continues to charge the worst features of the crime on the other. Capone has lately tried to induce a belief that he is insane by telling the officers that he is not to be hanged for six years. Both lie to the officers and to the priests about the most trivial matters. Dr. Gerrish of the Maine Medical School, Brunswick, has applied to have the bodies given to that institution for scientific purposes. If the men request to be buried, or if relatives or friends apply for the bodies within three days, the law will not allow the bodies dissected. Otherwise Dr. Gerrish will get them. The Doctor has also applied for permission to inject morphine into the men hypodermically just before the execution, but this will not be allowed. Inspectors Parker and Bean, Superintendent Bedlow of the Western Union, and several reporters are here. The gallows were erected yesterday.

Hanged By a Mob.

PIERRE, DAK., April 17.—Early yesterday morning a mob of about twenty-five men came from Harrold and Blunt, and, taking Jas. H. Bell, of Harrold, from the jail, hanged him to the flag-staff of the Court-house. Bell's offense was the murder of Forest G. Small, a lawyer, formerly of Mt. Sterling, Ill., on December 4th last.

The jailer and his deputy, who were sleeping in the building, were corralled in their room. The lynching did not take more than fifteen minutes, at the end of which time the Sheriff arrived from the hotel and cut down the victim, the mob dispersing at his approach. When seized Bell cried "murder" three times before his voice was stifled, and once more when the rope was put over his head. No attempt was made to harm his confessed accomplice, Bennett, who was in the jail.

A Dishonest Debtor.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Augustus Haexter, manufacturer of linen collars and cuffs at No. 506 Broadway, who made an assignment on April 7th, has not been been seen by his creditors since, and they believe he has gone to Canada. His friends admit that he has left the city, and is not in this State, as warrants of arrest have been obtained against him by creditors. His liabilities will exceed $200,000, and the prospects of the general creditors receiving anything appear to be slim, as the day before the assigning he confessed judgments to relatives for $52,000, which cover all assets in this city, and also at Troy, N. Y., where his factory was located. Since the failure some very singular transactions have come to light. It has been learned that he borrowed all the money he could from friends on various pretexts up to the time of his failure, and it is stated that he has borrowed $225,000 from relatives ostensibly to use in business.

Wants a Canadian Contingent.

TORONTO, CAN., April 16.—A request has been received by Colonel Gravely and Captain Snelgrove of the Fortieth Battalion of Cobourg from the British Government, asking that a Canadian contingent be raised for service in Afghanistan in the event of war between England and Russia. The battalion at Cobourg offered its services to the Imperial Government some time ago to go to Egypt, and the latter are anxious to know if the offer of Canadian troops will hold good in the event of war with Russia. Owing to the absence of a large number of Cobourg's best troops in the Northwest rebellion, it is thought that the request from England can not be complied with.

Sprung From Malice.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—Ben Robinson was found at the Cuvier Club yesterday afternoon by a reporter, and said in regard to the charge of the Senatorial bribery: "I never spoke to Allen O. Meyers in Columbus or any other place on the Senatorial question, or the question about money. I don't see how anybody could think to connect my name with such a matter. A man would be a fool to think of bribing Allen O. Meyers, who is owned by John McLean."

Mr. Robinson was of the opinion that the matter was sprung to reflect on the Pendleton banquet last night.

Not Likely to Adopt It.

NEW YORK, April 17.—In regard to the proposed compromise between the Pacific Mail Company and the transcontinental railroads, which embraces a proposition to withdraw the Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company, Mr. Huntington yesterday said: "We have not formally considered the proposition adopted at the Pacific Mail meeting, and pending this consideration I do not want to make any definite statement. I do not think we shall adopt it, though I can not tell what arguments they may bring up to support it."

Made His Escape.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 16.—A special from Hagerstown, Md., says: "Mr. Onderdonk has received a dispatch from Mr. Santos E. Santos, Panama, informing him that his brother Antonio Santos, who was arrested and imprisoned with Julio R. Santos, the American citizen, had escaped from Ecuador and arrived at Panama. Antonio reports that Julio is in danger. A copy of the telegram will be sent to the State Department as an urgency in the matter of Julio's release. The news of Santos' escape has not yet been received in Washington.

Shut Down For Improvement.

JOLIET, ILL., April 17.—The Joliet rolling mills were shut down yesterday morning. They will be closed two months, during which time improved machinery will be put in and general repairs made. The chief improvement will be the new automatic bloom and rail rolls, doing away with a large number of employes, and greatly cheapening the cost of manufacturing rails.

Consolidation.

TOPEKA, KAS., April 17.—The stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company elected directors yesterday and authorized the consolidation of the Kansas Southern Company, Kansas City & Emporia Railway Company and the Southern Kansas Railway Company into the Southern Kansas Railway Company.

Assigned.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Mansfield Elastic Frog Company of New Haven, Conn., manufacturers of tools, frogs, etc., has made an assignment to D. S. Glenny, the President. The business was established in 1864, and had a paid in capital of $68,000. In November last the company gave a mortgage to Mr. Glenny to secure him for indorsements of $15,500.

Bought by Wolffe.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 17.—Fred Wolffe, a banker and railroad man of New York, formerly of this place, being the highest bidder, was yesterday awarded three million and a half of bonds bearing four and one-half per cent, recently issued by the State of Georgia to retire bonds maturing 1885 and 1886.

Full Time at Reduced Pay.

PORTLAND, ME., April 17.—It is stated that the Grand Trunk officials have offered to put their shopmen on full time at a ten per cent. reduction in wages, instead of working them only four days a week on full pay. The men will probably accept.

A Destructive Cyclone.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 17.—A severe cyclone passed over a section of the State yesterday between Charlotte and Lumberton, near Hamlet, blowing down trees, fences and houses, and doing great damage. No lives lost so far as heard from.

Promised a Settlement.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 17.—Late yesterday afternoon, Receiver Butler of the Bankers' & Merchants' Telegraph Company, telegraphed from New York that he would make a settlement in a few days, with the striking operators in this city and the men have returned to work.

The Jap Meets His Match.

NEW YORK, April 16.—In the wrestling match last night between Carl Abs, the champion of Germany, and Matsada Sokarachi, the German won the first fall in four minutes. After resting, they clinched and struggled an hour and forty-five minutes without a fall when the "Jap" gave up, and Abs was declared the victor.

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Of paying 5 Cents for One Cigar when you can buy

TWO GOOD CIGARS

For the same money at

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One Door East of Post Office.

·Feb. 11, 1885—dtf

PARTIES wishing to have their feather beds and pillows renovated in good style can have the work done in a satisfactory manner by calling on or addressing A. Tuttle, 920 North Edward street. Do not buy or sell feathers. Will call for work in the morning, and return feathers in the evening, ready for use. 14-d1w

The Ladies Dressing

Is the only polish that will keep kid shoes from cracking. Powers & Haworth sole agents. a10d&wtf

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall-st., N. Y.
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Ladies' French Kid hand-sewed button Waukenphast, A, B, C, D, E lasts, at POWERS & HAWORTH'S.

Not expensive. Only store in the state out of Chicago carrying stock in the many widths.

PURE CRYSTAL ICE.

D. A. MAFFIT,

THE VETERAN DEALER,

Has the finest lot of pure crystal ice ever gathered, and is prepared to fill orders in any quantity on short notice.

HE HAS THREE WAGONS.

Ice delivered early every morning.

Ring up No. 100 and telephone orders for ice from any point in the city.

April 7—

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day at their own homes; no canvassing; work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars address, with stamp, CRYSTALIZED PHOTO CO., 53 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O. 17-d1w

FOR RENT—The Mound Meat Market; also two small rooms over Niedermeyer's grocery store. Enquire of
17-d1w* F. W. NIEDERMEYER.

NOTICE—Whitewashing or painting done to order on short notice at low figures. Leave orders at Henry Bower's grocery store, 332 East Main street. JIM LEMASTER.
17-d6t

HOUSE-CLEANING—Parties wanting work done about their homes, house cleaning, etc., will please leave orders at Reubsamen's grocery store on Water street.
17-d6t JAMES MOORE.

WANTED—Two apprentice girls to learn the millinery trade at
16-d1w MRS. K. EINSTEIN'S.

FOR SALE—A first-class Hambletonian mare; color, brown, and 7 years old. Took first premium last two years in carriage ring.
15-d6 E. F. FUNK, Box 45, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—A sober and industrious man wants a position as a teamster. Would not object to go to the country. Address, C. H. DEETZ, City Post Office. a14d6t*

BOARDING HOUSE WANTED in live town in Central Illinois. Send full particulars to "Alpha," Independent office, Macon, Ill. a14d3

BUSINESS man seeks an engagement. Experienced accountant and book-keeper. Had special experience with complicated accounts. Address Jas. H. Coates, Macon, Ills. 13d6t

MRS. S. S. BEISHLINE, Professional Nurse lady and Doctress. Residence, North Herkimer St., Decatur, Ill. 13-d6

WHITEWASHING.—Leave your orders with I. R. Hogan, barber, under Peddecord & Burrows' Bank, Water street.
Apr1-d1mo JESSE WRIGHT.

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house of 8 rooms, well, cistern and barn, at No. 301 West North street. Desirable location, near Second Ward School building. Apply to C. O. Platt, Ullrich block. 21dtf

FOR SALE—A new 3-room house, on Marietta street, lot 5, Quinlan's 2d addition. Lot 40x198 feet. Apply to
mar4-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

I AM MAKING and have for sale at the Vapor Stove Factory, 320 East Main Street, The Best Improved Steam Washer in America. Don't buy anywhere else or any other kind until you have seen this. H. H. BROWN.
mar1-dtf

FOR SALE.—Lots in the Gault Addition to Decatur, fronting south on Priest St., and north on Gault Place, just east of the Tray Factory. Offered at very low Prices and easy terms. Only seven blocks from Post Office. Apply to M. G. Patterson, Opera House Block. 115dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 229, 56x182, eight rooms and cellar, well, cistern and fruit. Also, on Cemetery street, No. 635, 50x150, new house, two story, 8 rooms, cellar, cistern, and good fruit; nice location. Enquire at latter place of
Oct. 23—dtf JACOB CONSTANT.

To All Whom it May Concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned, intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council in May, A. D. 1885 for a license to retail intoxicating or malt liquors in a house situated on the west half of lot No. 6, in block No. 10, in Allen McReynolds & Co.'s addition to the City of Decatur, said building being owned by James Millikin. GEORGE L. WARREN.
a16d-2w*

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Wednesday, April 22.

Return Engagement of the now famous and distinguished Society Actress,

GRACE HAWTHORNE

Supported by the Talented Actor, MR.

William F. Clifton,

And an unusually strong company, in the great Union Square Theatre success,

QUEENA!

A Comedy-Drama,

By Mr. J. K. Tillotson, author of "The Planter's Wife," "Lynwood," Etc.

The Greatest Dramatic Success achieved by any Actress in Years.

Popular Prices—35, 50 and 75 cents—now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

CASH HOUSE.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

300

Pieces New Spring Ginghams, at 6, 8, 10 and 12½c.

200

Pieces New Spring Prints at 5, 6 and 7c.

50

Pieces Pillow Case Muslin and double-width Sheeting, 42, 45, 54 inches, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4, bleached and brown, at 12, 14, 15, 17, 22, 25, 28, 30 and 33c a yard—all lower than ever before. Also Twilled and Linen Sheeting.

50

Pieces Jamestown Mohair, in new Spring Shades. These are the best goods for the price in America. Also, new Spring Cashmeres, in Black and colors.

50

Pieces NEW NOVELTIES in White Dress Goods.

1,000

Pieces New Embroideries, white and colored; Allovers, Lawn, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings and Insertings; Matched Goods, from one inch to ¾ yard wide, at prices from 5c to $4 a yard. This is the handsomest lot of Embroideries we have ever shown.

We have a full stock of all kinds of DOMESTIC GOODS. We have Handsome patterns Novelty Trimmings, New Corsets, Linen Collars, Braids, Buttons, etc., etc.

Every size of the "Wonder" Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00—*a better one can not be made at any price.*

Table Linens, Napkins and Towels—we never had so good a stock and at such low prices.

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March 4, 1885—1&wtf

We Have Made

Sweeping Reductions

IN ALL GRADES OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

Dec. 20—d&wtf JEWELERS.

GOLDEN STAR.

GOLDEN STAR Cook, plain top, like above cut, for coal or wood. We also keep the same with reservoir.

ELEGANT in design, extra large oven, most perfect baker—in fact a first-class stove in every respect.

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Successors to Closo, Griswold & Co.,

OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE.

LOW PRICES—REAL VALUE!

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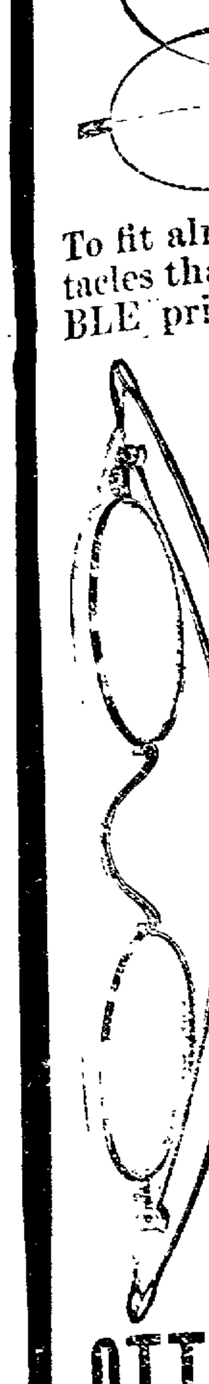

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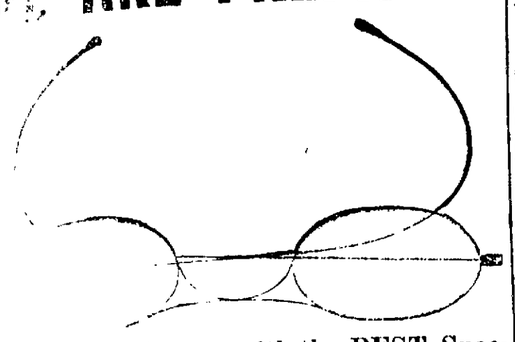

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for $2 50, and the same lenses in SOLID GOLD FRAMES.

FROM $5.00 TO $7.50.

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...e will put on sale Thursday morning, April 3d, the most Stylish and Attractive Display of Trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets for early Spring and Easter trade ever shown in this city. Many New and Exclusive Styles. Prices always the lowest. Inspection solicited.

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One year, in advance,.....$5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce R. L. PERRY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

We are authorized to announce ALEX. H. SUTTON as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

We are authorized to announce MAJ. GEORGE R. STEELE for City Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Attorney at the ensuing city election. J. S. POST

FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 17, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS for chickens, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents each, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

NOW "on with the battle."

COUNCIL meeting to-night.

CLEAN off the crossings.

"QUEENA" Wednesday evening.

FESTIVAL at the colored Methodist church the night before the election.

THERE will be a dime show here the week of May 4th.

THE "town farmers" now say we have had enough rain.

NORFOLK coats cheap at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

THE prizes will be awarded at the band benefit festival to-night.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam strengthens the voice. Invaluable for singers.

ALL candidates should hear Cook Monday night.

NOW there will be lively times until after the votes are in Tuesday night.

B. F. FUNK is the Republican nominee for mayor at Bloomington. He will get there, and so will Capt. Kanan in Decatur

EVERY Republican should hear Cook Monday night.

MR. KNABB, father of Mrs. J. B. Dingess, died at Danville. Mr. and Mrs. D. attended the funeral.

A THIEF got away with Manager Frank Haines' silk umbrella at the tabernacle last night.

MENAGERIE crackers and nice canned goods at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

DON'T fail to go to the tabernacle to-night. Help out the band boys, and give them a big benefit.

SELECT your wall paper and house furnishing goods generally at Abel & Locke's carpet house. Their prices are very low.

A handsome line of beaded slippers at $1.00 at J. H. Black & Son's. a15-4t

THE Adventists have again set a day for the world to come to an end. They have revised and corrected their calculations and fixed upon May 19th as the day of the second coming.

ABOUT 100 tickets for the Cook lecture in the "DRESS Circle" can yet be had at Curtis & Co.'s, for 50 cents each.

THE call heretofore issued for the third session of the Illinois Highway Commissioners' Association, to be held in Springfield on the 21st and 22d insts., has been recalled by order of the committee, and no meeting will be held for the present.

SEND your orders for flour and groceries, fresh butter and eggs, by telephone to Montgomery's store on North Water street.

A fine line of winter jackets at Charley's. a17dtf

THE place to get bargains in standard instruments is at C. B. Prescott's parlor, sole dealer in Decatur for the popular Haines Bros. pianos.

STOP coughing. Take Burks' White Pine Balsam. Best remedy ever known for colds.

REV. JOE COOK will lecture on "Pocket in Politics" Monday night, just before the city election.

THE Alumni members and officers meet to-night at the High School building. A full attendance is desired, so that "the work" of the year in preparing for "the school event" of the year may receive a good start.

THE place to get fresh country butter, fresh eggs and breakfast bacon, is at I. T. Peck & Co.'s grocery in opera house block.

D. A. MAFFIT has three wagons delivering pure crystal ice every day. Send orders to Telephone 100. apr 7-dtf

MONDAY evening next, the 20th, the ladies of the colored Methodist church will give a festival at the church, on Cemetery street. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All friends are cordially invited to attend and participate in the enjoyments of the occasion. d2t

EVERY Democrat should be sure to hear Cook on the "Spoils System" Monday night.

DR. HARSHA, assisted by Drs. Chenoweth, Dr. Moore, and Dr. Small removed a large ovarian tumor from Mrs. Maria Wheeler, of Sangamon, some days ago. The lady is now on the road to recovery. It was a solid tumor, and 11 gallons of fluid followed its removal.

FEW style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

TELEPHONE No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A. Maffit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf

ALL orders for reliable family groceries, left at Hanks & Patterson's store, 147 South Water street, promptly filled, and delivered to any part of the city.

A KINDERGARTEN will open on Monday, April 20th, at 9 o'clock, at 327 South Main street. MRS. WM. J. BROWN. 13-d6

THE handy store of Niedermeyer on the Mound is the place to get family groceries and country produce. Orders by telephone promptly attended to.

"POCKET in Politics" by Joseph Cook Monday night.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a reception at the residence of Mr. F. F. Randolph, No. 252 N. Franklin St., next Thursday evening, to which their friends are invited. The young ladies will furnish a varied and pleasing parlor programme, and will have on sale baskets of lunch. 14-d3

We are carrying the public favor with us by selling the best goods in the city for the money.—The popular shoe store of J. H. Black & Son. a15 4t

BRIDGES, painter and paper hanger, 529 North Water street. a6-dtf

SETS of tools for brass repousse work, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. mar24-dtf

THE DOINGS OF LAST NIGHT.

The Band Benefit—Prohibitionists Meet in Secret Session—Position of Liquor Dealers.

Postponement of the Dr. Chenoweth Lecture.

The Goodman Band Benefit

The fair and festival for the benefit of Goodman's cornet band was inaugurated at the tabernacle last night, while a violent rain storm held high carnival outside. The prospects for a large attendance was decidedly gloomy. The hall was brilliant with electric light and the refreshment tables and booths were fairly well patronized. The Decatur ladies who have exerted themselves to make the benefit a success are Mrs. J. W. Vennigerholz, Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mrs. O. Gorin, Mrs. N. L. Krone, Mrs. J. M. Rainey. Mrs. E. W. Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Michl, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Cox, assisted by Misses Katie Waggenseller, Louie Michl, Annie McClellan, Anna Burgess, Delle Corman, Bertha Whitsit, Fannie Sibley, Carrie Maxwell and others. The floor would have been crowded with people had the weather been propitious, but there were less than 100 visitors during the evening. They were entertained by a number of fine selections by the consolidated bands of the city, about fifty pieces, and the large building was filled with music. Prof. Foster held them down and won golden opinions for his efforts as a musical director.

The ladies served a splendid dinner today which was liberally patronized, and to night the festival and concert will be repeated. Much interest centers in the contest for the handsome prizes to be disposed of to-night. Don't fail to go to-night.

The Prohibitionists.

The special meeting of the Prohibition committees appointed to nominate candidates for city officers and aldermen was held at the grand jury room last night in response to a call signed by John Lindsay and J. R. Gorin. There was a slim attendance, owing doubtless to the heavy rain storm. Those present included spectators J. S. King, L. H. Clark, A. W. Conklin, J. W. Averitt, Jesse Leforgee, T. A. Pritchett, John Lindsay, W. C. Outten, J. S. Post, Anderson Bradley, M. S. Newcomer, J. B. Winebrenner, E. A. McKenzie, L. F. Muzzy, D. Hanmher, F. M. Cox, H. R. Wilson, W. H. Addis, J. P. Jones, Joseph Foster, Link Bradley, and a number of young men.

After waiting some time for the appearance of J. R. Gorin, chairman of the former meeting, the committeemen were called to order by H W. Davis, whereupon Mr. Lindsay offered a motion that Mr. Davis be elected as chairman, and it was adopted. Mr. Outten served as secretary.

Mr. Lindsay arose to offer a motion that the meeting appoint a committee of three to confer with Mr. Haworth, and ascertain his position on the prohibition question, but there was no second, and Mr. Lindsay withdrew his motion.

Secretary Outten called for the list of committees. All were represented except the fifth ward. The first and second ward committees were not full, but vacancies were filled. The second ward was short a man, although Alderman Muzzy was there. He was ignored in filling up the committees as was also J. S. Post, C. W. Ruckel and a few others. There was no one present from the fifth ward, and that ward was not represented in the deliberations of the star-chamber-closed-doors meeting.

Jesse Leforgee made a motion that the meeting proceed to nominate candidates for city officers, and after some interruption by Mr. Outten, the motion was adopted.

CLOSED THE DOORS.

Mr. Outten, at this stage of the proceedings, offered a motion that the three reporters present and all spectators not members of the committees, be requested to leave the room, and that the session of the committee be held with closed doors. J. B. Winebrenner seconded the motion.

Jesse Leforgee and John Lindsay opposed the adoption of the motion, and Mr. Outten and Mr. Winebrenner supported it. Mr. Outten remarked: "We have nothing against the reporters, but I don't believe it best for us to have them here. I don't want everybody to know how we may select the ticket and what methods may be adopted. We are here to scheme and plan and arrange for success. We may say or do some things that it might not be best for everybody to know." John Lindsay didn't think it expedient to hold the session in secret, and neither did Mr. Leforgee, the latter remarking that, "later on we may need the advice and wisdom of these gentlemen to help us out in naming the ticket."

The expulsion motion was put and adopted, Mr. Lindsay and J. P. Jones being the only ones of the 19 members voting "no." The reporters and a half dozen other unwelcome visitors then, without formal invitation, "stood not upon the order of going, but went at once," leaving the select committee in full possession of the room.

WILL MEET AGAIN TO-NIGHT.

After the reporters and other intruders had disappeared, the door was closed and the gentlemen proceeded to deliberate on what ought to be done and how they should do it. They lingered together for about half an hour, and then adjourned, without agreeing upon candidates for mayor and other city offices. The reporter is told that the committee will meet in secret session to night, when it is planned to have the fifth ward represented. If the work is not accomplished to-night, the committee or "quiet caucus," as Mr. Outten calls it, will meet again and again until a ticket is agreed upon. It is known that some of the gentlemen are strongly in favor of nominating a straight ticket, from top to bottom, while others are as strongly opposed to nominating a candidate for city attorney, or clerk, or treasurer. They have different ideas as to how the ticket should be made up, believing that certain elements would be estranged if certain action is taken. There is lack of entire harmony, as was plainly indicated by the silence on Lindsay's motion. They want to act unanimously, but they will fail to do that. The radical members say, "Let us have a straight ticket, leaving no place vacant, and then if a man is a genuine prohibitionist, he will vote it. If he is not, and will not support the ticket, then we have no use for such fellows." And so it goes.

The stumbling block with the committee seems to be the candidacy of Mr. Parke, who is the only man out squarely as the prohibition candidate for mayor. The situation this year is somewhat singular. In the past the prohibitionists have had some difficulty in getting a candidate to run for mayor. Now they (the present committee) appear to be at a loss to know how to get rid of Mr. Parke, who is certainly well known as an ideal prohibitionist. He was elected as a member of the council on that issue, and he made a record as opposed to license in any form, making vigorous talks some nights in his efforts to overrule the majority by plausible arguments. But it seems Mr. Parke is not the man for the present committee. Whom will they name?

Liquor Dealers' Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Association held last night in Turner Hall, D. W. Brenneman presided, and W. H. Carroll acted as secretary. The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We claim and feel we have the right of other citizens to vote our political and personal feelings at the coming city election, and

WHEREAS, We are desirous of submitting as good citizens to the popular voice, and we believe that the public is better protected and satisfied with a well regulated license system than with the promiscuous, unlawful selling which always follows attempted prohibitory measures, and

WHEREAS, We have heretofore been falsely charged with attempting to control the city election by unlawful and vicious means, therefore be it

Resolved, That at the coming election this association shall be free from any suspicion of attempting to control the election, that as individuals we will go to the polls and vote our preferences, and that we will await the result in the confidence that past experience in favor of the license system will secure for it permanence in Decatur.

POSTPONEMENTS.

Owing to the bad weather, the lecture on a scientific subject announced to be delivered last night by Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, was postponed until next Thursday night. There was but a small attendance at the sociable last evening, but those who braved the rain and mud had a good time together in a social way.

The Presbyterian reception at the residence of Mr. F. F. Randolph was postponed last night until this evening. The public generally is cordially invited to attend this reception. There will be many novelties for sale, and the company will be entertained with vocal and instrumental music.

Aldermanic Candidates.

Mr. Alex. H. Sutton, a well known hard-working citizen, is formally announced to-day as a candidate for alderman in the first ward. Mr. Sutton resides on the "North Side" in that ward and that section of the ward is just now anxious to have a member in the council. It has not had a representative for many years. For nine years has Mr. Sutton been a resident of Decatur, and now holds the position of foreman of the Wabash round house. He has a large acquaintance, is active, popular, and public spirited, and if elected will zealously guard the business interests of the city, while he gives his influence to the material growth of the town.

Mr. R. L. Perry is out a candidate for aldermanic honors in the fifth ward, in obedience to the earnest solicitation of many voters. He will receive a large vote.

Tom. Keene Not Coming.

Mr. Thomas Keene, the noted tragedian, who was booked to appear here on the night of April 28th, has surprised and greatly disappointed Manager Haines, by cancelling his date, to remain two weeks in Chicago where he begins his engagement next week. The Manager made a trip to Chicago Monday and tried his best to get Keene's agent to fill his date here, but he was unsuccessful in his efforts. Possibly Mr. Keene will visit Decatur before the close of the season, possibly some time in May.

This leaves the only dramatic attraction for April, Grace Hawthorne, in "Queena," on Wednesday evening, the 22d. Miss Hawthorne is a favorite here, and she will certainly have a large audience. Reserved seats, 75 cents.

"Ahl There!"

Miss Jennie Yeamans, the actress who lately appeared here in "A Parlor Match," and Mr. Mellville Lester, of the Lester & Williams comedians, were married in New York last Monday, the 13th. No wonder Jennie was so happy and jolly on the 6th, when she appeared as the innocent girl in the comedy.

THIS morning George B. Janson came to the office of Dr. Walston with his right arm broken at the elbow. He fell on a walk at his home three miles east of Decatur, and the arm went between the planks, the pressure of the body breaking the arm. The Doctor reduced the fracture in good style, and sent the patient home with his arm in a sling.

THE average length of life is on the increase. The science of medicine has made great progress; many diseases are now controlled that were formerly thought incurable. The greatest discovery is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 4

"To the Ladies"

of Decatur and surrounding towns: W. F. Busher carries the latest styles in Ladies', Misses and Children's fine shoes; also a full line of Spring styles of Slippers, for all sizes and widths Misses' Spring Heel Shoes, in Pebble, Goat and Kid, from 11's to 2's. Give him a call and examine his goods. Low prices and good goods is his motto. A handsome souvenir presented to each lady purchasing a pair of shoes. Don't forget the place, 152 E. Main-st, Decatur, Ill. dtf

MARRIED.

In this city, on April 16, by Justice Albert, MR. WILLIAM EVANS and MISS MARY MITCHELL, both of this county.

The groom is 41 and one of the "Wild Santa Barbara" children, and the bride is 19.

DIED.

On April 16, 1885, at 10 p. m., 2½ miles west of Decatur, at her residence, MRS. NANCY JANES, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence at 10 a. m. on Saturday. The remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

At the Macon county poor house on April 16, 1885, in childbirth, MISS LOUIS JODGENSKI, aged 20 years.

The deceased came to Decatur from Texas about four months ago, and remained with friends here until a few weeks ago when she went to the poor house.

—In a New York bar room a picture of Cleveland and his Cabinet has appended to it this sarcastic quatrain:

Of all our mother's children
We love ourselves the best;
And when we are provided for,
The devil take the rest.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam prepared by the Burks' Medicine Co., Quincy, Ill., is the best known remedy for colds and coughs.

MISS MCCOY, the fashionable and head trimmer at Mrs. K. Einstein's popular millinery bazar, has just returned from a visit to Chicago, where she visited all the fashionable millinery establishments in the city, and is now prepared to show the Decatur ladies all the fashionable and latest styles in the line. She also brought with her a large selection of novelties, and will be pleased to have the ladies call and inspect them. a11-dtf

THE late President of Guatemala, the not much lamented Barrios, left some $10,000,000 invested in United States securities. He was thrifty and knew enough to put his funds out of the way of revolutions. He seems to have been a little impulsive as a dictator and anything but a success as a General, but he was a good provider and a far seeing papa.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Edwin Philbrook is reported better today.

Miss Ida Few, of Delavan, is in the city visiting P. B. Few and family.

H. W. Hill left for Hot Springs last night, to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Sitherwood, an estimable lady of Bloomington, died suddenly yesterday of malarial fever, aged 33 years.

Mrs. Theo. Nelson is home from Chicago. While there she attended the opera festival.

Manager Haines sold the tickets last night at the band benefit, and Joe Penniwell received them at the door.

Samuel Diller, who owns 19,000 acres of land, stocked with 1600 cattle, left for the south last evening.

Mrs. Lester Brown and Mrs. E. R. Brown, of Elmwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, on West Cerro Gordo street.

Mrs. James W. Haworth, Mrs. G. D. Haworth, Mrs. J. L. Fenton and daughter are in Chicago, attending the opera festival.

Elder Robinson, of Mt. Pulaski, has been delivering a series of temperance lectures at Macon and Blue Mound. He will preach at Cerro Gordo Sunday.

The Next Mayor.

Capt. Kanan is ahead in the race for mayor. He is one of the business men of Decatur, having the material interests of the city at stake, and being a man of executive ability, and having a thorough knowledge of parliamentary rules, he will make an excellent presiding officer. He made a brilliant record as a Union soldier and he will make a splendid mayor.

TO-DAY the Crown Roller Skate Mfg. Co. of Decatur received an order to make a pair of Crown Club skates for the midgets, Comodore Foote and his sister. The order came from Milwaukee. The skates will be about four inches long, and each pair will cost about $12.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—85⅛ May; 87⅞ June; 89⅞ July.
Corn—46⅛ May; 46⅛ June; 46¼ July.
Oats—34 May; 34½ June; 34½ July.

VOTERS, REMEMBER

E. C. BASSEY

is a candidate for City Clerk.

A Wonderful Freak of Nature

Is sometimes exhibited in our public exhibitions. When we gaze upon some of the peculiar freaks dame nature occasionally indulges in, our minds revert back to the creation of man, "who is so fearfully and wonderfully made." The mysteries of his nature have been unraveled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, and thorugh his knowledge of those mysteries he has been able to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a specific for all blood taints, poisons and humors, such as scrofula, pimples, blotches, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers and kindred affections. By druggists.

Constable's Sale.

There will be a constable's sale of a large quantity of household goods at the Court House Stairway, to morrow afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Come, everybody. d1 J. MCWHINNEY, Constable.

Brown Leghorn Eggs.

Everybody in the country and in the city can have good fresh eggs all winter by getting your hatching eggs from W. J. Brown, 327 South Main St., or at Heilman's grocery store on the old square. The Brown Leghorn are the best layers in the world. a14d5t-w1t*

Something for all the Preachers.

Rev. H. H. Farrall, D. D., editor of the Iowa *Methodist*, says editorially in the November (1883) number of his paper: "We have tested the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, and believe that, by a thorough course of treatment, it will cure almost every case of catarrh. Ministers, as a class, are afflicted with head and throat troubles, and catarrh seems more prevalent than ever. We cannot recommend Ely's Cream Balm too highly."

April 15-d&w2w

Y. M. C. A. Bulletin.

Week ending Monday, April 20.—

Friday, April 17—Sunday School Teachers meeting at 7.30 p. m. Book Keeping Class 7 30 p. m.

Saturday, April 18—Gymnasium, boys class, to 9 p. m.

Sunday, April 19—Meeting in the jail, 9 a. m. Gospel meeting for everybody, 3.30 p. m. Worker's Training Class, 4 75 p. m.

Monday, April 20—Joseph Cook at the opera house, 8 p. m.

Our rooms are open daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., and all young men in the city are cordially invited to visit them where they will find the late papers, magazines, parlor games, and other attractions affording ample opportunity for spending a leisure hour profitably as well as pleasantly. GENERAL SEC'Y.

JAY GOULD has twenty-seven telegraph instruments in his office. Sitting at his desk he can be put in communication with any place that is reached by a wire of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Therefore the managers of his properties are always accessible, no matter where they may be.

AT **1/2** PRICE.

REMNANT SALE.

We have in stock over one hundred small pieces and parts of pieces, in 5 to 15-yard lengths, of Dress Goods, embracing every grade, color and quality, from 6c per yard upwards, which we will sell *at half price*. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 14-d&w1w

Alumni.

There will be a meeting of all members of the Alumni Association Friday evening, at 7 30 o'clock sharp, at the High School building. An important question will come before the meeting. Let there be a full attendance.

W. M. BERING, Pres't.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN says he will not decline a re-election to the Senate, but as for the Governorship of Ohio, "I am not a candidate for Governor and would not be. Let others take care of that dignity."

To the public we quote no prices on goods, but we defy competition. Our prices are always the lowest in the city. J. H. Black & Son, the popular shoe dealers. a15 4t

BUY your coal and wood of Geo. W. Ehrhart. All orders through telephone promptly filled. 27dtf

GET Ferguson & Dillehunt to store your stoves. apr 7-dtf

PAINTERS' white Overalls, 50c a pair, at B. Stine's. dtf

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS.

New Spring Goods

NOW OFFERING.

DRY GOODS,
WALL PAPER,
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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

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An Attractive Assortment of
HOSIERY, GLOVES AND CORSETS
At Very Low Prices.

A Complete Stock of
SUMMER DRESS GOODS, JERSEYS,
Spring Wraps, Parasols, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Table Damasks, Towelings, Sheetings, Shirtings, and Housekeeping Goods of every description.

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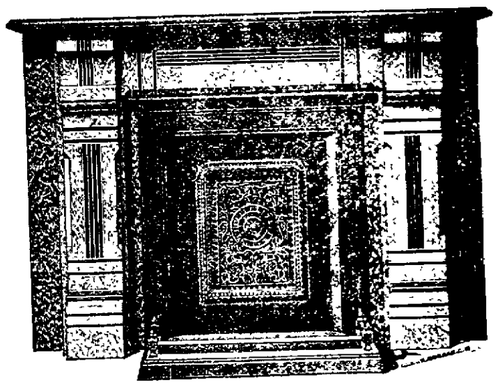
March 19—d&wtf

WE are engaged in making such changes in the second floor rooms occupied by us that we will be able to devote ONE WHOLE FLOOR to the display of an unequaled line of

Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels

together with an endless line of trimmings for same, such as Brass, Bronze, Nickled, Fancy and Plain Iron Frames and Fenders, Baskets in every shape and finish, Fancy Iron Fire Backs, Spark Arresters, Blowers, Andirons, Fire Sets, &c., &c.



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as can be found ANYWHERE, in all shapes and colors, formed into hearths of beautiful design, or can make any special design that may be wanted.

We shall take pleasure in showing you our stock whether you desire to purchase or not.

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$15,000 Worth of Fine SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING now on Display at THE WHITE FRONT!

500 Men's Fine Suits at Marvelously LOW PRICES.
200 Boys' Suits at prices that are bound to sell them.
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NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM AND NERVOUS HEADACHE

Am convinced after testing it, that TONGALINE possesses decided and marked curative properties in Rheumatic Neuralgia, and also in Muscular Rheumatism. WALTER COLES M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Have tested TONGALINE in several cases of Neuralgia. It has given me perfect satisfaction. C. B. OSTRANDER M. D., Fairbury, Ill.

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Gathering as it goes, and still continues to sell

Clothing at 40c on the Dollar!

These RUINOUS PRICES that we are selling goods for make competitors howl. They ask relief through the Honorable City Council to forbid this great sale.

READ FOR YOURSELF.

"Petition from business men asking that the ordinance accompanying the petition relating to fire stores be passed. The object of the petitioners is to prevent the location of fire stores in Decatur. Referred to the Ordinance Committee."—Extract from Council report of March 2, 1885.

READ OUR ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

500 Men's Suits at $4 worth $10.
377 Men's Suits at $4.75 worth $12
800 Men's All wool Cassimere Suits at $7.50 worth $16.50.
1,000 Fine Worsted and Corkscrew Suits from $10 to $15, in all styles. Four Button Cutaways among this lot.

BOYS' SUITS.

Ages 12 to 17 Years

You can buy a good suit from us from $4 to $7.50

SCHOOL SUITS

Ages 7 to 12—Long Pants

From $3 to $6.50.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Age 3 to 11—Knee Pants.

From $1.25 to $5. We show in this line the largest assortment in the city.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Overalls and waists 25c each.
Working Shirts 25 cents.
And in fact everything in this line at very low prices.

HATS.

The largest and best assorted line in styles and colors in Decatur, from 25c to $1.25. The best stiff hats at $1.50, worth $3.50.

Remember, all goods guaranteed as sold or money refunded.

CARTER'S BLOCK,

WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE, - DECATUR, ILL.

J. BARTH, Manager.

FRANK GOODMAN, Ass't Manager.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, - PUBLISHERS,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—A pretty fashion in decorating the floors of sleeping chambers is to place around the edge of the room a strip of fine wall paper, pasting it down. When dry varnish it over.

—A little flour tied up in a piece of muslin and boiled with green vegetables is said to prevent any smell in the house, but the real secret is not to throw the water in which they are boiled away until cold.

—For an invalid who is troubled with cold feet a sand-bag is very useful. This is made of strong thick cotton filled with sand, and a pretty cover of flannel is made to slip the bag into after heating in the oven.

—Cookies without eggs: Two cupfuls sugar, one-half cupful butter, one cupful sweet milk, one teaspoonful baking powder. Mix with the flour, flour enough to roll. Season to suit taste. Splendid also for jelly cake.—*Cleveland Leader.*

—Buns: Stir at night three cupfuls of sweet milk, one cupful yeast, one cupful sugar, with flour enough to make a very stiff batter; in the morning add one cupful butter and one cupful currants. Make out and put into tins.—*Toledo Blade.*

—Oatmeal muffins: One cup of oatmeal, one and one-half pints of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, two of baking powder, one tablespoonful of lard, two eggs, one pint of milk. Sift together meal, flour, salt and baking powder; rub the lard in cold, and then add beaten eggs and milk.—*Boston Budget.*

—Always keep convenient in the stable some vaseline or mutton tallow, to be used whenever the cows' teats show indications of cracking. A little care and softening of the teats may arrest the trouble, which, if neglected for a few days, will develop into a sort of a sore that will not heal for a month.—*Troy Times.*

—To render new wainscoting and oak furniture dark and give it an antique appearance, ammonia, says a high authority, is the cleanest, best, and cheapest material that can be used. The liquid stains commonly used raise the grain of the wood, whereas in the use of ammonia it is simply the fumes that color, and do it so completely that it is difficult to tell whether the wood is really new or old.—*Chicago Times.*

—A Kansas farmer writes as follows about exterminating artichokes: Plow under when they have attained the height of one foot. They only grow from the tubers. At this time the old tubers are decayed and the new ones have not formed. This has been practiced here to my positive knowledge with perfect success. The great terror of many good people that they will take the farm is a slander on the innocent plant and is a great hindrance to its general culture. Hogs also will destroy them if pastured in the growing seasons. They will produce from four hundred to one thousand bushels per acre. They produce more hog food per acre than any other crop I am acquainted with, and the hogs will harvest the crop themselves.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.

Why the Agriculturist Ought to Feel a Peaceful Contentment.

As farmers embrace the largest class of our population and hold the largest amount of real estate, they particularly attract the attention of the most intelligent foreign travelers. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, of England, being asked what most struck him in his late tour through the United States, replied, the fact that Americans generally owned their own homes was the most significant. He did not here find a nation of tenants—a nation of dependents upon a privileged class—but a nation of farmers who own the soil on which they live. This was the one great fact, unparalleled in Europe, showing the broad foundation of our success. More than four millions of farmers, proprietors of their own homes, pledging their hearthstones to the stability of the Government.

Our people have hardly prized this ownership of land at its full value, because the ownership came so easily, and is so common an achievement that the independence of the position has not been fully appreciated. The gains of farmers are not so alluring as those of many other kinds of business, and the more ambitious have not been attracted to it. To such, trade, mining, manufacturing, railroad building, and dozens of other callings are more attractive.

But when general business becomes much depressed, and great manufacturing establishments are compelled to close, here and there over the country; when merchants suddenly find their profits gone; when mechanics find little demand for their labor, then the modest farmer, with granary full, with cattle, sheep, and swine, to round out his supply and modest income, feels a peaceful contentment in his situation, and suddenly finds his condition duly appreciated by those who had thought his income too small for their business ideas. They now see that independence, with a good living insured, even though the excess of income be small, is better than the hazard of apparently more lucrative occupations. These business men, if their funds are not too near spent, are ready, in this ebb of the business tide, to invest in a farm. When other business is depressed, then the American farmer best appreciates the dignity and independence of his ownership.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

—Near Richmond, Va., is a farm house with some of the first window-panes brought to America. They are 10x12 in size and were already in the sash when brought here. At that time the use of putty was not known for glazing, and the lights were held in place by strips of wood tacked against them. The cost of each light in England was about three dollars.

—There is said to be more crime in Rome and vicinity than in any other region of the globe having the same population.

Morphine Parties.

I hear of morphine parties of the small-and-early kind in the higher *couches sociales.* Those invited to such little gatherings are known to the hostess as being in the habit of resisting ills to which flesh is heir by subcutaneous injections of the narcotic above named. The injection is performed with a little instrument, the manufacture of which is passing from the surgical-instrument maker to the jeweler, and is becoming an *objet d'art.* Guests and the lady of the house sit in a circle, and listen to a concert in a distant room. They describe their sensations to each other. Novices derive peculiar beauty from the morphinizing process. One sees in many of the portraits at the Mirliton the traces of morphine in the morbidezza of the faces and the brownish circles that surround eyes which are at once brilliant and softly languishing. It may be remembered that the late Duchesse de Chaulnes killed herself with subcutaneous injections of morphine. She resorted to them to soothe irritated nerves and vary her undoubted beauty, and had to continue them because it became impossible for her to leave them off. I know of a morphio-maniac who would not for the world eat two kinds of meat on the same day in Lent or indulge in the pleasure of a waltz. The Archbishop of Paris will, I take it, soon issue a pastoral against the fashionable narcotic.—*Paris Cor. London Truth.*

—A Georgia individual, who is well versed in regard to cattle, says that after the sap rises in the spring cattle driven from north to south a distance of thirty miles or more are sure to die, and those driven from south to north will not die, but the cattle they come in contact with will die. Driving them east and west has no effect upon them.

—Santa Clara County, Cal., has been cleared of skating rinks by the "enormously high" license of one hundred dollars per quarter.

CHICAGO *News:* We wonder what State Senator Tom Merritt thinks of the hand of Providence by this time. When Representative Logan dropped dead last February Merritt rushed up to Bill Morrison and cried "We'll elect you now, sure—the hand of Providence is against the Republicans!" Within a month a Democratic member died, and now a second Democratic member is dead. The indications are that, if the hand of Providence is at all interested in the Illinois Senatorial fight, it is against Mr. Merritt and his party by a sufficiently large majority.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

Peanut flour is becoming an important product of the south. It makes very palatable biscuits.

—Experiments made in Paris show that the crocodile can bring its jaws together with the force of 300 pounds.

—Every Italian member of parliament "dead-heads" it all over Italy, and is entitled to a compartment to himself.

HAVE used Tongaline in a case of neuralgia of 15 years standing. For the last few years the patient has been unfit for work nearly all the time. Was suffering extreme pain when he began taking Tongaline. He has not had a severe attack since beginning its use eight days since. This is remarkable, from the fact he has worked in the sun, which he has not been able to do for twenty years. It is a splendid nerve tonic.
H. P. Nelson, M. D., Ashlend, Ohio.

—In Marion, this state, a young girl is now recovering from a trance in which she has been as dead for a month past.

—The European and American forests cover twenty-seven times the area of the known coal measures of the world.

Fashion's Use of Flowers.

Either for wedding or funeral a design may cost you from $5 to $100. Some funeral notices say, "omit flowers," but no effort has yet been made to exclude the beautiful things for weddings. Their beauty soon perishes, while Brown's Iron Bitters, which costs but a dollar a bottle, is of permanent use in restoring red roses to pale cheeks, curing dyspepsia, weakness, malaria, etc.

—It is stated that queen bee, during the five years of her existence, lays about one million eggs.

—The value of the ship-building industry of New England for 1884 reached $6,000,000.

IN presenting the thousands of testimonials of the worth and excellence of Mishler's Herb Bitters, the proprietors do so with the proud consciousness that every cure recorded is an actual bona fide case. These certificates are not made to order, but come from the upright citizens, whose word is as good as their bond. Captain Edward Duff, of East Lehigh, Alleghaney County, Pa., writes that he was cured of the wort form of indigestion or dyspepsia, from which he suffered for years.

—James Garfield, the oldest son the late president, is tall, blonde and athletic. Harry, his brother, is short, dark, and wears brown side whiskers.

General Grant's family are shocked by pictures in the pictorial papers purporting to depict scenes in or about the house of the dying hero.

HER face so fair, as flesh it seemed not,
But heavenly portrait of bright angel's hue,
Clear as the sky, without a blame or blot,
Through goodly mixture of complexions due,
And in her cheeks the vermeil red did show.

This is the poet's description of a woman whose physicial system was in a perfectly sound and healthy state, with every function acting properly, and is the enviable condition of its fair patrons produced by Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." Any druggist.

USE Palmes Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

WE now have plenty of Canvas and Leather Satchels for roller skates.
MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

Decatur Coal.

The best coal for cooking stoves is the Decatur double-screened nut. It burns clean.

The best coal for grates is the Decatur lump coal. It burns without clinker.

As a storm coal it has no superior. Order direct from the shaft or from Armstrong's drug store or from V. H. Parke, Bryan & Hummell.

Teamsters also hauling for the coal company will also fill orders. 17-dtf

New Goods and Latest Styles.

I am now receiving my spring styles of cassimeres, cloths, etc., and am prepared to furnish not only the best goods, American or imported, but the neatest and most stylish fit in the city. I have a well selected stock and refer to my many patrons for recommendations.

JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork,
feb. 28-d&w2m. Ullrich's Block.

The Prettiest Lady in Decatur

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b2

WHEN you go to Kansas City or any town in Kansas, take the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Line. Reclining Chair cars free from Delevan or Peoria. *No change to make at night.* For full particulars call on or write to H. W. Shimer, agent. Excursions to Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Dakota and Montana, via this line. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28.
19-daw to April 28

CARPETS, in Brussels, Moquets and Ingrain, very handsome and very cheap at Linn & Scruggs. a2-dawtf

SKATING Suits, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

A SURPRISING CHANGE.

With its broad streets and majestic avenues adorned with stately buildings, Detroit is one of the most magnificent cities on this continent. Its new system of electric lighting throws into obscurity all the old methods, and leaves ordinary street lamps where dingy tallow dips used to be. The new lights are on light lattice work towers, 125 to 150 feet high, shedding a radiance which is like intensified moonlight. The effect of this when the city is covered with its white robe of snow, is strangely beautiful.

A gentleman recently spent a day or two in Detroit, pushing his researches to some extent in the direction of finding out as to the new method of curing rheumatism by means of Athlophoros, the remedy which in the last year or two has attained such favor as a victor over this old enemy of the human race. Calling on Mr. R. B. Watson, the well-known superintendent of the American District Telegraph Company, he found that gentleman cheerfully ready to say all the pleasant things he could about Athlophoros.

"My wife," said Mr. Watson, "was suffering terribly from rheumatism; her pains were both in joints and muscles. So excruciating were her agonies when she moved, that sometimes on assuming one position in the morning she would remain in that position all day rather than endure the torment of being moved. I procured a bottle of Athlophoros, and the effect on my wife was as surprising as it was gratifying. We had no idea that any medicine could so speedily remove such an obstinate disease. She was soon cured, and the cure was complete. Since that she has had no return of the disorder. We speak freely among our friends of the good work of Athlophoros, and have no hesitation in saying how highly we esteem it."

Visiting nearly all the leading drug stores in the city, it was found that all who had kept Athlophoros had received from their customers marked commendation of its efficacy. One lady had taken six bottles of it with the result of a complete cure. At Frizelle's, on Michigan Avenue, one of the clerks had taken it with excellent effect. This young man, Mr. Cohen, had suffered greatly with rheumatism. Though surrounded by medicines of every description, they did not reach his case. Mr. Cohen tried Athlophoros, and found that it did for him what nothing else had been able to do.

From Detroit to Chicago is but a day's ride, and in the latter city Athlophoros has also accomplished some wonderful results.

In Chicago, at 905 West Twelfth street, lives, Mr. William W. Summers, of the well-known firm of Summers, Morrison & Co., commission merchants, 174 South Water street. Mr. and Mrs. Summers gave substantially the following facts:

"When Robbie was taken sick some weeks ago we thought at first that it was only an ordinary cold, but it proved to be something much more severe. The pains were evidently those of rheumatism. We wrapped the boy in cotton and gave him a number of the remedies such as are generally given. His agony was dreadful. We had to hold him in the bed, his agony was so great. We had two physicians, who did not succeed in making him any better. The poor child's torture was so intense that he asked for a pistol, so that he might put himself out of the way and thus end his sufferings. When he was at his worst we thought of Katie Gill, who was well known to us, and the medicine that had cured her. We sent to Mr. Gill's to know the name of the medicine and where to get it. They happened to have some left in a bottle—Athlophoros the name is—and they kindly sent it to us. It is surely a very strange and powerful medicine, for it stopped the boy's pain very soon and very effectually. He took but a little of it, for there was only enough for about three doses in the bottle Mr. Gill sent us. This was only a few weeks ago. The boy has had no return of rheumatism. You see him now as hearty and as happy as any other boy."

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us, as directed. ATHLOPHOROS Co., 112 Wall Street, New York.

—The New York Legislature has passed a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the completion of the Capitol at Albany.

—The daughter of Gen. Banks, who has just gone upon the stage, has a perceptible and very pretty mustache.

An Enterprising, Reliable House.

Swearingen & Hubbard can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any affection of Throat, Lungs and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free. a1

A lieutenant and sixteen soldiers of the regular army are still keeping guard over Garfield's grave.

—The life of quadrupeds generally reaches its extreme limit when the molar teeth are worn down.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-1y

HAVE your measures taken for the celebrated Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. dtf

—There are about 10,000 one-legged men in the United States.

—Seven poems on Grant appeared in the New York papers last week.

Finland has reduced the duty on salt to one-half of the former tax and abolished export duty on lumber.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not cure speedily? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

—The richest man in Portland, Oregon began life by buying a calfskin on credit tanning it, and selling it for $10.

—A Sydney girl bet fifty kisses to new bonnet that Hanlon would win the sculling match. The gentleman is glad Beach won.

WHY will you pay $5.00 for a stiff brim hat when you can buy the best qualities and latest styles at from $3.00 to $3.50 at B. Stine's. dtf

OF course you can save money by buying your boots and shoes of L. L. Ferriss & Co. Everybody at all conversant with the facts knows that it must be so—it is so. daw

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke.
March 10-d&wtf

BUY your Decatur coal of Geo. W. Ehrhart. Telephone No. 139. 27dtf

TRY a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23-dtf

SETS of tools for brass repousse work, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. mar24-dtf

FOR birthday presents, buy a Gent's Smoking Jacket at B. Stine's. dtf

A FINE line of children's Suits at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES F. HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge. *

CHARLES A. EWING, of Decatur, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for alderman in the third ward. *

WE are authorized to announce ED. C. BASSEY as a candidate for City Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce CLIFF BETZER as an independent candidate for City Clerk. *

WE are authorized to announce L. L. HAWORTH as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce ETHELBERT (Bert) STEWART as an independent candidate for City Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce V. H. PARKE as the Prohibition candidate for Mayor at the approaching city election.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of City Clerk. *
J. H. MILLIKIN.

WE are authorized to announce M. B. THOMAS as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce W. C. JOHNS as a candidate for city attorney.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY MCCLELLAN as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce CAPT. M. F. KANAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing spring election.

DECATUR, March 16, '85.

At the earnest request of many friends, irrespective of party, I have consented to the use of my name as a citizen's candidate for the office of Mayor. ANDREW SHOEMAKER.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Attorney. *

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DURFEE as a candidate for re-election as City Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce WM. J. MYERS as a candidate for City Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT T. FERGUSON as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward. *

WE are authorized to announce OLE JOHNSON as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for city clerk.

WE are authorized to announce I. D. WALKER as a candidate for City Attorney.

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 east side new square, to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free* b2

Change of Proprietor.

A. F. Ross has purchased the stock of H. W. Fenton and will continue the clothing business at the old and well-known stand. With a long experience in the business in Decatur, with a large acquaintance among the people of the city and county, and with a full and complete stock of everything in the clothing line, he hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. All he asks is a trial.
m17-dtf

ATTENTION!

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE.

It seems that a few things have to be settled in Decatur for a certainty before the spring election.

The first is, everybody ought to have an ornamental door-glass. It can be put in an ordinary panel door; would be cheap, and would look well.

The second is, that people ought to buy their Wall Paper at 528 North Water street, because they can get better bargains than at any other place.

The third is, that Bridges' boys are all paper hangers and painters, and they try to give satisfaction to all.

Don't forget where the place is, 2½ blocks north of the Masonic Temple, on the east side of the street. apr6-dtf

Latest News.

Barber & Baker have not advanced the price of their Boots and Shoes on account of the late war news, but have received a large stock of Plow Shoes and all kinds of Ladies and Gent's Shoes for Spring and Summer wear. Call and see them. They can suit you in quality and price.
30-dtf

Decatur Coal.

We will inform the people that Geo. W. Ehrhart has made arrangements with us to sell Decatur coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will be promptly filled.
THE DECATUR COAL Co.
27dtf

Bryan & Hummell,

Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 13-dtf

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

CALL on A. L. Brockway if you want a carpet laid, and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 13-d2m

THE largest stock and most desirable styles in Ladies' and Misses's Slippers at 11-d&wtf L. L. FERRISS & Co's.

ORDERS for Pana coal, both lump and nut, promptly delivered by
j23-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

The Ladies Dressing

Is the only polish that will keep kid shoes from cracking. Powers & Haworth sole agents. a10d&wtf

GO TO A. L. Brockway for wall paper and G. P. Hart for upholstering.
Feb 20-d2m

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

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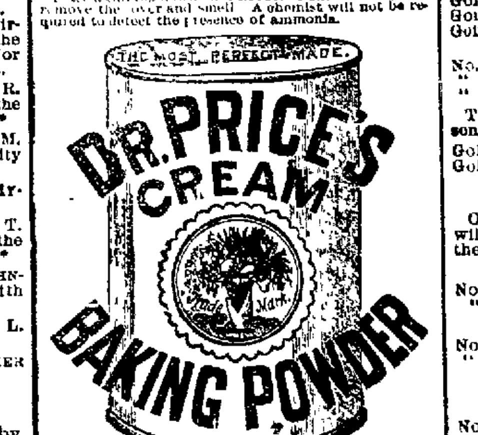

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Of the May Term A. D. 1885 of Circuit Court of the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Stephen G. Washburn vs. Archelus C. Robinson and Jennie Robinson—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said Archelus C. Robinson and Jennie Robinson that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1885, as is by law required, which said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

Dated April 1, 1885.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Complainant. apl-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Joseph Mills and William B. Harry, partners, as Mills & Harry, and against Charles A. Holland, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. five (5) in block No. eight (8) in Higgins' Addition to the City of Decatur; also ten (10) shares of The People's Savings and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois, named in certificate No. ninety-two (92), issued by The People's Savings and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois, to Charles A. Holland; taken as property of the said Charles A. Holland, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of March, A. D. 1885.
WM. W. FOSTER,
Mar23-dtd Sheriff Macon county Ills.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of the May Term, A. D. 1885.

Catherine E. Cassell vs. Mary J. Allyn, Minnie Allyn and Edith Allyn—Bill for Specific Performance.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, in said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary J. Allyn, Minnie Allyn and Edith Allyn that the said Catherine E. Cassell has filed her bill in said court for the specific performance of a contract entered into by and between Lucius D. Allyn, deceased, and said Catherine E. Cassell, in the lifetime of said Lucius D. Allyn, in reference to the following described property, to-wit: Forty (40) feet off of the west side of Lot five (5), Block one (1), of Martin Forstmeyer's Addition to the City of Decatur, situated in said county and state, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, that being May 11th, A. D. 1885.

Now, unless you, the said Mary J. Allyn, Minnie Allyn and Edith Allyn, shall personally be and appear before said court, on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be holden at the city of Decatur in said county and state on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1885, and plead, answer, or demur to the bill aforesaid filed therein, the same and the matters therein alleged and stated will be taken as true and confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
D. HUTCHISON, Sol. for Complainant.
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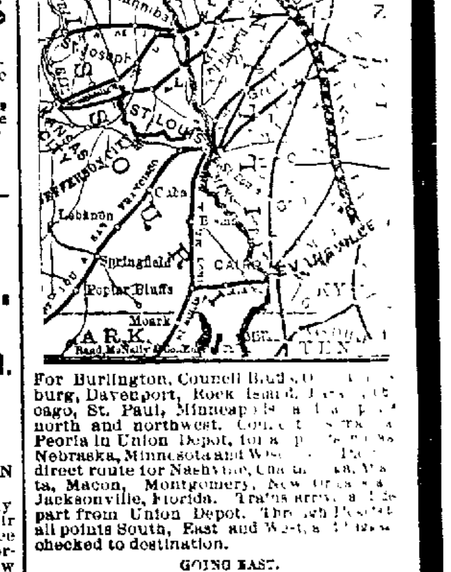

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